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FOR : CHARACTERIZATION OF AN ANTIBIOTIC IMPREGNATED DELIVERY SYSTEM  
AS AN INTRACANAL MEDICAMENT IN ENDODONTIC THERAPY

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. With a one-month extension, these documents are due on or before Monday, January 9, 2006 (January 8, 2006 being a Sunday). Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 25669-014 CIP CON.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.